E-002/GR-87-670 Notice of Comment Time Deadlines

## BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application ISSUE DATE: October 4, 1988 of Northern States Power Company to Increase Its Rates for Electric DOCKET NO. E-002/GR-87-670

NOTICE OF COMMENT TIME DEADLINES

On September 28, 1988, pursuant to Minn. Rules parts 7845.7300, subd. 3, parties in the above-captioned proceedings were served a copy of a signed statement describing a prohibited oral ex parte communication relating to this proceeding.

Minn. Stat. sec. 216A.037 and Minn. Rules chap. 7845 vest discretion with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission whether to issue sanctions against a party making a prohibited ex parte contact subject to notice and hearing. Those parties who believe their rights have been prejudiced to the degree that sanctions are required should explain so in written comments. The parties have until October 11, 1988, to file comments with the Commission. Any party not claiming prejudice will be deemed to have waived that claim if they do not file comments.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mary Ellen Hennen Executive Secretary

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